

## REMARKS

Claims 7-9 and 11-33 are pending. Claims 7-9, 12, and 28, 29, 32, and 33 are amended and claims 13, 27, 30, and 31 are canceled herein, without prejudice. Applicants submit that the amendments herein introduce no new matter, support therefore being found throughout the application as originally filed

### 1. 35 U.S.C. §112 Rejections

Claims 7-8 and 12-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. The Office asserts that the claims do not reasonably provide enablement for  $Z^1$  or  $Z^2$  when it is “a carbon atom substituted with a  $C_{1-4}$  alkylenedioxy group”.

Without agreeing with or acquiescing to the rejections, Applicants have deleted “a carbon atom substituted with a  $C_{1-4}$  alkylenedioxy group” from the definitions of  $Z^1$  and  $Z^2$  in claims 7 and 8. Also, without agreeing with or acquiescing to the rejections, claim 13 is canceled herein and, thus, rejection of this claim is moot.

Claims 27-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Without agreeing with or acquiescing to the rejections, Applicants have amended the claims as suggested by the Office. Also, without agreeing with or acquiescing to the rejections, Claims 27, 30, and 31 are canceled herein and, thus, rejection of these claims is moot.

### 3. Claim Objections

The objection to claim 9 has been maintained. Without agreeing with or acquiescing to the objection, claim 9 is amended herein to delete the 6<sup>th</sup> compound.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in a condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested. If for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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